

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:
Thomas v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al.
Case No. 2:22-cv-3857

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute Party. (ECF No. 6.) Rule 25 provides that, "[i]f a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1). "A motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent's successor or representative." *Id.*

Following Plaintiff's death, Virginia Cowen was appointed as administrator of Plaintiff's estate. (ECF No. 6-1.) Plaintiff now moves for the substitution of Virginia Cowen, as Administrator of the Estate of Carol Lea Thomas, as the proper plaintiff. (ECF No. 6.) Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to substitute Virginia Cowen, as Administrator of the Estate of Carol Lea Thomas, as Plaintiff in place of Carol Lea Thomas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4/9/2024
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE